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Docket No. R2001-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA, INC. (MPA/USPS-T34-35, REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS TAUFIQUE)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for acceptance, four days late, of the response of the Postal Service to the following interrogatory of the Magazine Publishers of America, Inc.: MPA/USPS-T34-35, filed on November 26, 2001, and redirected from witness Taufique. The response could not be completed on time because of the need for coordination of the responses among several witnesses and other postal employees, and the number of other items due this week.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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